02-16-06

IFW/

FEB 1 5 2006 Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARMENT OF COMMERCE the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. Docket Number (Optional) ITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) DEAV2003/0024 US NP (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Application Number 10/796,466 Filed March 09, 2004 2-(Butyl-1-sulfonylamino)-n-[1(R)-(6-methoxy-pyridin-3-yl)-propyl]-benzamid, the use thereof in the form of drug an pharmaceutical preparations containing said compound (OFFICIAL PCT TITLE) Art Unit Examiner MORRIS, Patricia L. 1625 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): <u>Fee</u> Small Entity Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 450.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 \$1020 \$510 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 10796466 02/21/2006 MWOLDGE1 00000005 181982 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 450.00 DA 01 FC:1252 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Deposit Account Number 18-1982 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 February 15, 2006 Signature Date Joseph D. Rossi 908-231-3410

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one

forms are submitted.

Telephone Number

signature is required, see below.

Total of

Typed or printed name